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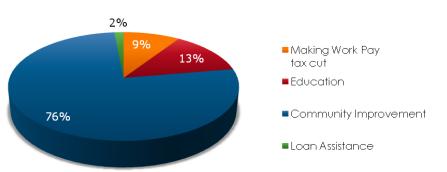
Sherman County

+\$5,993,000

TAX CUTS -

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. For Sherman County, that meant a savings of over \$554,000 in taxes in 2009².

Division of Funding in Sherman County



EDUCATION =

Sherman County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over \$782,000 in Recovery Act funds, including over³:



Litchfield Public Schools	\$263,000
Loup City Public Schools	\$256,000
Educational Service Unit #10*	\$263,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over \$4,567,000 in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁴:

Housing

 \$55,000 - Loup City Housing Authority - modernize apartments



Human Service

- \$4,512,000 Central Nebraska Community Services, Inc. for five projects:
 - o \$299,000 Head Start and Early Head Start cost of living adjustment
 - o \$811,000 reduce poverty & revitalize low income communities
 - o \$2,161,000 Weatherization Assistance Program
 - \$539,000 Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-housing Program
 - o \$702,000 increase participation

LOAN ASSISTANCE -

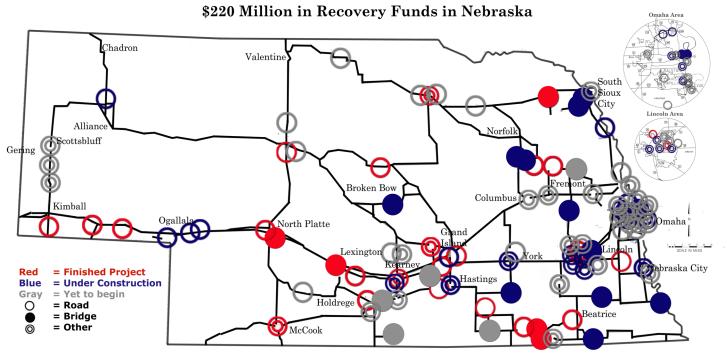
Over \$90,000 in Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies were awarded to individuals in Sherman County⁵.



FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT -

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than \$155.8 million to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁶.

Road Map to Recovery



Summary Tax Cuts \$ 554,000 Education \$ 782,000 Loan Assistance \$ 90,000 Community \$4,567,000 Improvement Total \$5,993,000

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Endnotes

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This information is accurate as of July 21, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.